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FLUORPREGNANES AND INTERMEDIATES

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2009 (Paper No. 20090827), and is being timely submitted in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for extension of time of three months to and including March 10, 2010, including authorization to pay the extension fee.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows, where any deletions are stricken though or contained within double brackets and any insertions are underlined.